

Pile Management, Munitions Board, met with the group in executive session following the open meeting. The subcommittee will resume on the same subject on Monday, February 5.

IRRIGATION—RECLAMATION

Committee on Public Lands: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held executive session to consider the reclamation program in the Eighty-second Congress. Attending this meeting with the subcommittee were William E. Warne, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and Goodrich W. Lineweaver, Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Announced that hearings on the St. Lawrence seaway legislation, which were originally scheduled to begin on Wednesday, February 14, have been postponed, and will now commence on Tuesday, February 20. Consideration of this program is expected to last for about 10 days.

GI GIFT IMPORTS—E-BOND INTEREST

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 2141, amended, to extend for 2 years the existing temporary privilege of free importation of gifts from members of the Armed Forces on duty abroad;

H. R. 2192, to amend section 313 (b) of the Tariff Act regarding substitution for draw-back purposes in case of linseed and flaxseed oil; and

H. R. 2268, to authorize the payment of interest on series E savings bonds retained after maturity.

Also considered, but deferred action until a later date on, H. R. 2142, to provide that the additional tax imposed by section 2470 (a) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code shall not apply in respect of coconut oil produced in the Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Announced that hearings on revenue-revision legislation would be held each day next week except Wednesday. Departmental witnesses are scheduled to be heard the first 2 days.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Committee concluded its study of the President's Economic Report after two sessions today. In the morning session, a panel discussion was held dealing with direct controls, with the following witnesses participating: J. Kenneth Galbraith, Harvard University; Richard E. Heflebower, Northwestern University; Paul Ellsworth, University of Wisconsin; Harold Rowe, Brookings Institution; and Donald Wallace, Princeton University. In the afternoon panel session the following participating witnesses discussed monetary, credit, and debt management problems: Howard Bowen, University of Illinois; Albert S. Hart, Columbia University; Wesley Lindow, Irving Trust Co., New York; Lawrence Seltzer, Wayne University; Walter Spahr, New York University; and Paul McCracken, Northwestern University.

Monday, February 5, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on Government reorganization, and Philippine burial allowances.

Senate committee voted to investigate banking and credit legislation, small business, and economic stabilization.

Tax-revision hearings opened by House Ways and Means Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Thirty-six bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 772 to S. 807; S. J. Res. 29 to S. J. Res. 30; and S. Res. 63 to S. Res. 64.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Interim report of Banking and Currency Committee pursuant to S. Res. 219 of Eighty-first Congress (study of RFC) relating to favoritism and influence (S. Rept. 76);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business on Material Shortages (S. Rept. 77);

S. 508, to protect consumers and others against misbranding, false advertising, and false invoicing of fur products and furs (S. Rept. 78);

S. Res. 64, to investigate problems relating to banking and credit legislation, small business, and economic stabilization (S. Rept. 79); and

S. Res. 55, extending time for investigation of problems relating to airline industry, U. S. merchant marine, domestic land and water transportation, and radio, telegraph, and telephone communications, with amendment (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

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President's Message: Senate received President's message on subject of taxation, which was referred to Committee on Finance.

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Washington's Farewell Address: Senator Flanders was designated to read George Washington's Farewell Address on February 22.

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Philippine Burial Allowance: Without amendment, Senate passed and sent to the House S. 82, to reimburse for burial expenses of certain Philippine soldiers in service of U. S.

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Government Reorganization: Senate passed, with amendments, S. 101, to amend Reorganization Act of 1949 by adding a new title III, entitled "Defense Reorganization Act of 1951," after adopting the following amendments: Committee amendment, as amended by Bricker amendment, respecting time of taking effect of reorganization plans; and Bricker amendment preserving right of Senate as to confirmation of certain officers under reorganization plans.

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Communications: S. 658, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 (amending organizational, procedural, and appellate sections) was passed after adoption of four Case amendments, as follows: (1) Barring from practice before Commission for 1 year after cessation of employment of chief of each integrated division and his assistant; (2) entitling each Commissioner to present his own, or minority views, or supplementary reports; (3) allowing each Commissioner to fix within maximum of \$10,000 the salary of his legal assistant; and (4) permitting certain broadcasting during national emergency without filing of formal application.

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Treaty Received: North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement and final protocol thereto, signed at Washington on November 15, 1950, was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations (Exec. A, 82d Cong., 1st sess.).

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Confirmations: The nomination of Joseph P. Adams, of Washington, to be a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board was confirmed, along with 39 Coast Guard and 3 Coast and Geodetic Survey nominations.

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Nominations: The nomination of Ellsworth Bunker, of New York, to be Ambassador to Argentina was received, along with two Marine Corps nominations.

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Committee Meetings

SUBCOMMITTEES, AND HEARINGS ON DEFENSE PRODUCTION AND DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, the committee set up seven standing subcommittees, with the following membership:

(1) Subcommittee on Federal Reserve Matters, consisting of Senators Robertson, chairman, Maybank, Douglas, Capehart, and Bricker;

(2) Subcommittee on Banking, Securities, and Insurance, consisting of Senators Frear, chairman, Maybank, Sparkman, Schoeppel, and Dirksen;

(3) Subcommittee on Small Business, consisting of Senators Maybank, chairman, Fulbright, Sparkman, Frear, Long, Capehart, Ives, Schoeppel, and Dirksen;

(4) Subcommittee on Housing and Rents, consisting of Senators Sparkman, chairman, Maybank, Frear, Douglas, Long, Capehart, Ives, Dirksen, and Bennett;

(5) Subcommittee on Currency and Coinage, consisting of Senators Long, chairman, Douglas, and Bennett;

(6) Subcommittee on RFC, consisting of Senators Fulbright, chairman, Maybank, Frear, Douglas, Capehart, Bricker, and Bennett; and

(7) Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization, consisting of Senators Douglas, chairman, Maybank, Robertson, Sparkman, Frear, Bricker, Ives, Schoeppel, and Bennett.

Following the meeting, it was announced that the Joint Committee on Defense Production would meet in executive session on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday to hear Charles E. Wilson, Director of ODM; Michael V. DiSalle, Director of Price Stabilization; Eric A. Johnston, Director of Economic Stabilization; and Cyrus Ching, Director of Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

The committee also agreed to hold hearings most of next week on S. 349, the defense-housing bill.

Committee voted to introduce and report a resolution (S. Res. 64) to investigate problems relating to banking and credit legislation, small business, and economic stabilization.

SPECIAL STUDIES ON REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Subcommittee on Reorganization outlined programs to be undertaken and appointed the following subcommittees to undertake special studies, as follows:

Subcommittee on Evaluation of Operations and Submission of Recommendations for Perfecting Amend-

ments to Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, consisting of Senators Monroney and Smith of Maine;

Subcommittee To Examine Into the Administration of and Revisions of Reorganizations in the Executive Branch, consisting of Senators Benton and Schoeppel;

Subcommittee To Study Intergovernmental Relations, consisting of Senators Robertson and Dworshak.

Senator O'Connor will serve as ex officio member on each of these subcommittees.

SENATE ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: In executive session on Saturday, February 3, the Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections agreed to investigate the charges growing out of the Maryland senatorial campaign between Senators Butler and Tydings. The hearings are

to begin as soon as possible, and will be conducted by a subcommittee consisting of Senators Monroney, chairman, Hennings, Hendrickson, and Smith of Maine.

Subcommittee also voted to ask Republican senatorial candidate Hanley, of New York, for a statement on the so-called Hanley letter, with the understanding that should he fail to give a statement, the subcommittee might want to issue a subpoena.

Subcommittee agreed to hold hearings on charges that public funds, appropriated for election expenses, were turned over to Republican candidate in Lucerne County, Pa.

It agreed to give its list of alleged illegal voters and registrants to the Philadelphia Registration Commission and the city Democratic and Republican committees.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-nine public bills, H. R. 2374-2402; thirteen private bills, H. R. 2403-2415; and seven resolutions, H. J. Res. 152-153, and H. Res. 116-120, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 95, authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to conduct studies and investigations relating to matters within its jurisdiction (H. Rept. 24);

H. R. 2268, to authorize the payment of interest on series E savings bonds retained after maturity (H. Rept. 25);

H. R. 2141, extending for 2 years the existing privilege of free importation of gifts from members of the U. S. Armed Forces on duty abroad, amended (H. Rept. 26); and

H. R. 2192, extending to flaxseed and linseed and flaxseed and linseed oil the privilege of substitution for draw-back of duties (H. Rept. 27).

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Commission Appointment: The Speaker today appointed Representative Karsten of Missouri to serve on the United States Territorial Expansion Memorial Commission.

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Committee Meetings

NATIONAL SECURITY AND MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director of the Selective Service System, resumed his testimony at today's public hearings on H. R. 1752, to permit the more effective utilization of manpower resources of the United States by authorizing uni-

versal military service and training. He has been scheduled to appear before the committee tomorrow morning when it continues consideration of this subject.

DEFENSE HOUSING, EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Approved an amendment which is to be offered to title II of H. R. 1272, the defense housing bill, which is under consideration by the House Committee on Banking and Currency. Title II contains the provision of defense housing and community facilities and services, and the committee discussed the school building and other educational features which may be contained in this section of the legislation. This amendment, which was considered today in executive session, was reported by the Barden subcommittee which has recently been studying the effects of the pending defense housing bill on Public Law 815 (81st Cong.) relative to school construction in areas affected by Federal activities; and Public Law 874 (81st Cong.) to provide financial assistance for maintenance and operation of schools located in districts affected by Federal activities.

ALUMINUM, MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power resumed hearings to investigate the present and proposed expansion of facilities in the aluminum industry. Witnesses heard today were Dr. James Boyd, Defense Minerals Administration, Bureau of Mines; Delegate Bartlett, of Alaska; H. D. McBride, manager, oxide division, Monolith-Portland Midwest Co., Los Angeles, Calif.; and Carl H. Burton, secretary, Aluminum Institute of America, Chicago, Ill. Hearings will be continued on Wednesday.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 2339, to clarify the immigration status of certain aliens; S. Con. Res. 6 and 7, relating to suspension of deportation proceedings against certain aliens; and 10 private immigration bills (9 of the House and 1 of the Senate). Three private House immigration bills were reported adversely.

FEDERAL AGENCY DISPERSAL

Committee on Public Works: The Trimble subcommittee opened hearings on H. R. 1728, authorizing appropriation for construction of Federal buildings outside of, but in vicinity of and accessible to, the District of Columbia. Witnesses testifying today were Ramsay D. Potts, Jr., special assistant to Chairman W. Stuart Symington, of the National Security Resources Board; Roger W. Jones, Assistant Director, Bureau of the

Budget; W. E. Reynolds, Public Buildings Commissioner; and Maj. Gen. W. R. Schmidt, Chairman of the Joint Decentralization Board, Office of the Secretary of Defense. Hearings will be continued tomorrow, following an executive meeting of the committee which starts at 10 a. m.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Opened hearings on the subject of tax revisions, with Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder appearing as its first witness in a day-long meeting. He was accompanied by officials of the Department. Hearings will be continued tomorrow, at which time other departmental witnesses are again scheduled to be heard. There will be no meeting on the subject Wednesday, but the committee will resume Thursday and Friday in order to hear public witnesses.

Tuesday, February 6, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed bills on matured E-bond interest and GI gift imports.

D. C. bills acted on by Senate Committee.

Public hearings on defense housing concluded by House committee. Bills on immigration and naturalization ordered reported by Judiciary Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 8, at noon.

Committee Meetings**FARM PROGRAM**

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Delegates from the National Council of Churches met in open session with members of the committee to discuss the general farm program. Full committee meets again tomorrow.

D. C. FISCAL AFFAIRS

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee voted to report without amendment the following bills, after receiving supporting testimony from various witnesses on the respective bills, as follows: S. 259, fixing responsibility of D. C. Disbursing Officer—Vernon E. West, D. C. Corporation Counsel; Walter Fowler, D. C. Budget Officer; and J. J. Krohr, Disbursing Officer; S. 261, tax on ambulances and vehicles used for funeral services—Vernon E. West and Walter Fowler; S. 262,

authorizing D. C. to settle claims and suits—Vernon E. West; S. 488, increasing fee of jurors in condemnation proceedings—Vernon E. West; S. 490, to regulate the practice of podiatry, raise license fee—Vernon E. West; S. 494, providing for appointment of a Deputy and Assistant Disbursing Officer—Vernon E. West; Walter Fowler; and J. J. Krohr; and S. 673, to permit exchange of land belonging to D. C. and abutting property owners—Vernon E. West.

Subcommittee heard various witnesses on the following respective bills, but action on the bills was put over until a later meeting: S. 264, granting policemen and firemen compensatory time for working on holidays—heard Vernon E. West; Inspector Lutz, Metropolitan Police Department; Lieutenant Davis, D. C. Fire Department; and Luther C. Steward, National Federation of Federal Employees. S. 489, providing compensation for Metropolitan, Park, and White House Police doing volunteer duty on regular day off—heard Vernon E. West and Inspector Lutz; and S. 532, to authorize cancellation or settlement of claims against estates of old-age assistance recipients—heard Vernon E. West.